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SUBJECT: IRSG-UNCTAD LINK

REFS: A) STATE 282804; B)KUALA LUMPUR 6684

1. WE CALLED ON PRIMARY INDUSTRIES SECRETARY GENERAL TENGKU TAN SRI NGAH ON NOVEMBER 19 AND MADE REPRESENTATION AS REQUESTED REFTEL. IN ENSUING DISCUSSIONS, SECRETARY GENERAL NGAH SAID THAT BY UNCTAD JANUARY MEETING, NR PRODUCERS WILL HAVE STABILIZATION SCHEME AGREEMENT WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP BY CONSUMER COUNTRIES UPON MEETING CERTAIN CONDITIONS, THAT AGREEMENT WILL BE PRESENTED TO UNCTAD MEETING FOR PURPOSE, INTER-ALIA, OF LINKING AGREEMENT TO UNCTAD RESOLUTION ON COMMODITIES AND COMMON FUND, THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALTHOUGH GOM EXPECTED LOUD AND IRRELEVANT PARTICIPATION BY

SOME COUNTRIES INITIALLY IT WAS EXPECTED THAT, HAVING NR COMMODITY ENTITY IN BEING (IN CONTRAST TO CONSULTATIONS ON COPPER), NR PRODUCERS AND INTERESTED CONSUMERS WOULD BE ABLE CONTROL EVENTS IN ESTABLISHING "INNER CONTACT GROUP" LIMITED TO THOSE WITH SUBSTANTIVE INTEREST IN NR INCLUDING IRSG AND OTHER ENTITIES AS APPROPRIATE.

2. SECGEN NGAH SAID THAT, WITH DR. BATEMAN PRESENT IN JAKARTA FOR MINISTERIAL, VIEWS ON IRSG ROLE COULD USEFULLY BE EXCHANGED BETWEEN DR. BATEMAN AND ANRPC, PARTICULARLY IN DEFINING "WHAT IRSG CAN OFFER AND HOW IT WOULD PARTICIPATE". SECGEN NGAH EXPRESSED VIEW THAT USEFULNESS OF DR. BATEMAN'S VISIT TO JAKARTA WOULD BE ENHANCED BY DR. BATEMAN ARRIVING EARLIER, FOR OFFICIALS MEETING, NOVEMBER 25 TO NOON NOVEMBER 27. UNDERHILL

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